

# Institute for Early Learning

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## August 2018 Courses

### Institute for Early Learning Courses

#### **1705-01 Young Children with Sensory Challenges**

Understand how children with sensory challenges experience the world around them. Explore ways to create environments in which all children can learn and grow. NOTE: Please bring a bag lunch and beverage with you as we will work through the lunch hour.

(CDA Areas 1, 2, 3, 8)

**Saturdays, August 4 and 11**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Location: MS211

Two 4-hour sessions for 8 hours credit

#### **1676-02 Hands-On Science**

Explore the scientific method while engaging in hands-on experiences for young children. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

**Mondays, August 6, 13 and 20**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: MS205

Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

#### **1344-03 The Project Approach**

Learn how to build on individual and group interests while developing in-depth studies and investigations based on children's curiosities about the real world.

(CDA Areas 2, 3)

**Tuesdays, August 7 and 14**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Location: SRL

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

#### **1721-04 The Feel of Music**

Explore concepts such as tempo, dynamics and mood as we learn how music can inspire young children to move their bodies. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

**Wednesdays, August 8 and 15**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: MS211

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

#### **1725-02 Digital Media in Early Learning**

Explore the many ways that digital cameras can be used to enhance early learning opportunities. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

**Saturday, August 11 and 18**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Location: JLCC

Two 3-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

#### **1701-02 Integrating Whole Brain Strategies**

Explore the science related to the way a child's brain grows and develops while learning how to integrate whole-brain strategies with children and families.

(CDA Areas 2, 3, 8)

**Mondays, August 13, 20 and 27**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Location: PEN734

Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

#### **1616-02 Making Time Work**

Gain personal insight into your daily responsibilities and develop strategies to organize time for an effective work and life balance. (CDA Areas 5, 6)

**Tuesdays, August 14 and 21**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: MS213

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

#### **1574-01 Young Children with Autism**

Learn how autism can affect young children and explore strategies for inclusion in early learning environments.

(CDA Areas 2, 3, 8)

**Tuesdays, August 14 and 28**

**6:30 – 8:30**

Location: PEN734

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

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## **1700-02 Active Learning for Preschool Children**

Learn how the mind and body are interrelated while exploring ways to integrate physical activity throughout the day to support preschool children. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 8)

**Wednesdays, August 15, 22 and 29**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Location: PEN734

Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

## **1564-01 Happiness Matters**

Explore strategies to create happiness and success throughout the day in early learning programs.

(CDA Areas 2, 3)

**Thursdays, August 16 and 23**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: MS213

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

## **1647-01 Learning About Nature: Dinosaurs**

Explore the fascination many children have with dinosaurs and learn how to integrate this curiosity into an appreciation of natural wonders. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

**Saturday, August 18**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Location: HONC

One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

## **1571-01 Young Children and Humor**

Explore ways to use humor to connect with children through games and learning experiences. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

**Saturday, August 18**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Location: MS211

One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

## **1577-02 Providing Emotional Support for Young Children**

Learn how to establish a positive learning climate that creates a sense of trust and security for young learners.

(CDA Area 3)

**Tuesdays, August 21 and 28**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Location: SRL

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

## **1568-04 Conversing with Young Children**

Learn ways to help children by promoting curiosity, problem solving, higher level thinking, persistence and social connections. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

**Thursdays, August 23 and 30**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: MS211

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

## **1723-02 An Overview of Positive Guidance**

Learn positive strategies for guiding behavior that build confidence, cooperation and foster self-regulation.

(CDA Area 3)

**Saturday, August 25**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Location: MS211

One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

## **1717-03 Exploring Shapes with Preschoolers**

Explore ways for preschool children to recognize, compare and label shapes while encouraging them to problem solve and understand shape transformations.

(CDA Areas 2, 3)

**Thursdays, August 30 and September 6**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: MS205

Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

**August courses will be  
available for registration  
beginning at 2 p.m.  
on WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 11, 2018.**

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## August 2018 Courses

### Family Child Care Business Workshops

#### 1834-02 Record Keeping Management

Learn how to keep accurate records of your child care business income expenses. Explore ways to create effective record keeping systems that will help in completing tax and business forms. (CDA Area 5)

**Mondays, August 6 and 13**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: PEN206

Attendance at both 2-hour sessions is required for 4 hours credit.

#### 1814-08 USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Orientation

Discover how the USDA Food Program will benefit your family child care business. This workshop is only for providers who are not part of the USDA Food Program. (CDA Area 5)

**Tuesday, August 7**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: PEN1034

A Fairfax County child care specialist will provide a certificate for two hours credit after the provider joins the food program.

#### 1800-03 Child Abuse and Neglect Recognition and Response

Explore the signs of child abuse and neglect. Review and discuss mandatory reporting guidelines. (CDA Area 5)

**Monday, August 20**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: PEN206

One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

#### 1805-02 Growing Your Child Care Business

Learn ways to run a successful family child care business including effective marketing and record management. (CDA Area 5)

**Tuesday, August 21**

**7 – 9 p.m.**

Location: PEN206

One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

Early Childhood Educators may register in one of these ways:

- **Online**

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ifel](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ifel)

- **Automated Phone**

703-324-4018

- **FAX**

703-803-0116

- **Mail**

Office for Children

12011 Government Center Pkwy

Suite 920

Fairfax VA 22035

**For assistance or more information, please email [childcareclasses@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:childcareclasses@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call us at 703-324-3044 if you have questions.**

## COURSE LOCATION KEY

### HONC

Hidden Oaks Nature Center

7701 Royce Street, Annandale 22003

### JLCC

James Lee Community Center

2855 Annandale Road, Ste 101, Falls Church 22042

### MS

Resource Center at Main Street

10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030

### PEN

Pennino Building

12011 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax 22035

### SRL

Sherwood Regional Library

2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria 22306



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## REGISTRATION FOR COURSES – AUGUST 2018

Please FAX Registration Form to 703-803-0116 or

Mail to Office for Children, 12011 Government Center Pkwy, Suite 920, Fairfax VA 22035

Registration ID

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

City

ZIP Code

Phone

Email

Please Indicate Course(s) Below

Course #	Course Title	Course Start Date

## INSTITUTE FOR EARLY LEARNING ONLINE WEBINARS

**NOTE:** Please register **ONLINE** by clicking (or copying/pasting) the registration link for each webinar.

### Social Media and Professional Development

Explore social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest to enhance your professional development.

**Thursday, July 26**

**7 – 8:30 p.m.**

Register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4533132900759337987>

### Storytelling Games

Explore a wide variety of storytelling games that encourage children to express their ideas and be creative.

**Thursday, August 2**

**7 – 8:30 p.m.**

Register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5134066582873839363>

### Introduction to Office for Children Online Learning

The Institute for Early Learning is offering Online Learning courses and, through this system, early childhood educators will be able to log-in and take courses at their own pace. Participants in this webinar will be given a tour of the new Online Learning System and will learn how to begin taking classes.

**Wednesday, August 22**

**7 – 8:30 p.m.**

Register:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2853376001657165059>

